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Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session

Draft report

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I. Organization of the session

1. The Committee for Programme and Coordination held its organizational session (1st meeting) at United Nations Headquarters on 21 June 2006 and its substantive session from 14 August to 8 September 2006. It held a total of 19 meetings and a number of informal consultations.

A. Agenda

2. The agenda for the forty-sixth session, adopted by the Committee at its organizational session (1st meeting), is contained in annex I.

Selection of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. At its 1st meeting, on 21 June, the attention of the Committee was drawn to the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit contained in document E/AC.51/2006/L.2. The Committee decided to consider the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Further measures to strengthen United Nations system support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (A/61/69) and the comments thereon by the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/61/69/Add.1).

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/233, paragraph 4, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, and invited the executive heads of organizations participating in the Unit, to take the necessary measures to ensure that the thematic reports of the Unit were listed under the appropriate substantive agenda items of the work programmes of the Assembly, other pertinent organs and bodies of the United Nations and the appropriate legislative organs of the other participating organizations, the Committee decided to consider the report under agenda item 4, Coordination questions, sub-item (b), New Partnership for Africa's Development.

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Programme of work

5. At its 2nd meeting on 14 August, the attention of the Committee was drawn to the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2006/L.1/Rev.1), listing the documents for consideration by the Committee.

6. Also at its 2nd meeting, the Committee had before it an informal paper setting out a tentative and provisional programme of work for its forty-sixth session. The Committee approved its programme of work for the first two days, namely 14 and 15 August. For the remainder of the session, the Committee continued its work based on its tentative programme of work.

B. Election of officers

7. At its 1st meeting, on 21 June, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Norma Elaine Taylor Roberts (Jamaica) Chairman of the Committee for the forty-sixth session.

8. Also at its 1st meeting, the Committee elected, by acclamation, the following members of the Bureau for the forty-sixth session: Vice-Chairman: Harold Agyeman (Ghana); and Rapporteur: Igor V. Fisenko (Belarus).

9. On 8 August, in a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations, the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was informed that, owing to unexpected circumstances, the elected Rapporteur of the forty-sixth session would be unable to attend the session. Consequently, the members of the Group of Eastern European States were invited to nominate a candidate.

10. At its 2nd meeting, on 14 August, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Ron Adam (Israel) and Ahmed Farooq (Pakistan) Vice-Chairmen and Valery Zhdanovich (Belarus) Rapporteur of the Committee for the forty-sixth session.

11. The Members of the Bureau for the forty-sixth session of the Committee are:

Chairman:
Norma Elaine Taylor Roberts (Jamaica)

Vice-Chairmen:
Harold Agyeman (Ghana)
Ron Adam (Israel)
Ahmed Farooq (Pakistan)

Rapporteur:
Valery Zhdanovich (Belarus)

C. Attendance

12. The following States Members were represented on the Committee:

Algeria	Israel
Argentina	Italy
Armenia	Jamaica
Bahamas	Japan
Belarus	Kenya
Benin	Mexico
Brazil	Pakistan
Bulgaria	Portugal
Central African Republic	Republic of Korea
China	Russian Federation
Comoros	Senegal
Cuba	South Africa
France	Switzerland
Ghana	United States of America
India	Uruguay
Indonesia	Zimbabwe
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	

13. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers:

Angola	Jordan
Austria	Malaysia
Colombia	Nigeria
Czech Republic	Saudi Arabia
Ecuador	Slovakia
Egypt	Syrian Arab Republic
Finland	Ukraine
Germany	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Guyana	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Iraq	

14. The following regional commissions, funds and programmes were represented:

Economic Commission for Africa

Economic Commission for Europe

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Regional Commissions New York Office

United Nations Population Fund

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

15. Also present at the session were the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management; the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; the Controller; the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs; the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; the Deputy Executive Director for the United Nations Environment Programme; the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights; the Director of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; and senior officials of the Secretariat.

16. The following programmes and/or parts of programmes of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009 were discussed by videoconference: programme 5, Peaceful uses of outer space; programme 10, Trade and development; programme 13, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice; programme 19, Human rights; programme 24, Management and support services; and programme 26, Jointly financed activities.

D. Documentation

17. The list of documents before the Committee at its forty-sixth session is set out in annex II.

E. Adoption of the report of the Committee

18. At its 19th meeting, on 8 September, the Committee adopted the draft report on the work of its forty-sixth session (E/AC.51/2006/L.4 and Add.1-___).

Annex I

Agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Committee

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Programme questions:
   (a) Programme performance;
   (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009;
   (c) Revised estimates relating to the 2005 World Summit Outcome and proposed revisions to the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007;
   (d) Evaluation.
4. Coordination questions:
   (a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination;
   (b) New Partnership for Africa's Development.
5. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit.
6. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate.
7. Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session.
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session.

Annex II

List of documents before the Committee at its forty-sixth session

A/61/6 (Part one)	Proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009:
	Part one: Plan outline
	Part two: Biennial programme plan
A/61/6 (Prog. 1)	General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management
A/61/6 (Prog. 2)	Political affairs
A/61/6 (Prog. 3)	Disarmament
A/61/6 (Prog. 4)	Peacekeeping operations
A/61/6 (Prog. 5)	Peaceful uses of outer space
A/61/6 (Prog. 6)	Legal affairs
A/61/6 (Prog. 7)	Economic and social affairs
A/61/6 (Prog. 8)	Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States
A/61/6 (Prog. 9)	United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development
A/61/6 (Prog. 10)	Trade and development
A/61/6 (Prog. 11)	Environment
A/61/6 (Prog. 12)	Human settlements
A/61/6 (Prog. 13)	International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice
A/61/6 (Prog. 14) Rev.1	Economic and social development in Africa
A/61/6 (Prog. 15)	Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific
A/61/6 (Prog. 16)	Economic development in Europe
A/61/6 (Prog. 17)	Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean
A/61/6 (Prog. 18)	Economic and social development in Western Asia
A/61/6 (Prog. 19)	Human rights
A/61/6 (Prog. 20)	International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees
A/61/6 (Prog. 21)	Palestine refugees

A/61/6 (Prog. 22)	Humanitarian assistance
A/61/6 (Prog. 23)	Public information
A/61/6 (Prog. 24)	Management and support services
A/61/6 (Prog. 25)	Internal oversight
A/61/6 (Prog. 26)	Jointly financed activities
A/61/6 (Prog. 27)	Safety and security
A/61/64	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2004-2005
A/61/69	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Further measures to strengthen United Nations system support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development"
A/61/69/Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Further measures to strengthen United Nations system support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development"
A/61/83 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of the Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives
A/61/131	Note by the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the 2005 World Summit Outcome: programme narratives
A/61/125	Proposed revisions to the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007
A/60/537	Report of the Secretary-General on the 2005 World Summit Outcome: revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29 and to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006
A/61/21/Add.1	Report on the twenty-eighth session of the Committee on Information
E/2006/66	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2005/06

E/AC.51/2006/1	Annotated provisional agenda of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
E/AC.51/2006/2	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of knowledge management networks in the pursuit of the goals of the Millennium Declaration
E/AC.51/2006/3	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the usefulness of the pilot thematic evaluation
E/AC.51/2006/4 and Add.1	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on an in-depth evaluation of political affairs
E/AC.51/2006/5	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-third session on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on the law of the sea and ocean affairs
E/AC.51/2006/6	Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development
E/AC.51/2006/L.1 and Rev.1	Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation
E/AC.51/2006/L.2	Note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
E/AC.51/2006/L.3	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Committee
E/AC.51/2006/L.4 and Add.1-___	Draft report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session
E/AC.51/2006/CRP.1	Note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009: review of part two: biennial programme plan by sectoral, functional and regional bodies
E/AC.51/2006/INF.1	List of delegations